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HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, July 19, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 19, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malaria, but few cases and mild types. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 14, steamship *David*; crew, 24; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 19, steamship *Geo. Dumas*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. B. ROBERTSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, July 23, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 23, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 17, steamship *Breakwater*, crew, 36; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, 2; baggage disinfected, 4 pieces. July 19, steamship *España*, crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 23, steamship *Hiram*, crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

ITALY.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, July 14, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 12, 1902, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

July 9, the steamship *Lombardia*, of the Italian General Navigation